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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhiko Hieda et al.

Application No.: 10/674,382

Filed: October 1, 2003

For: METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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) Group Art Unit: 1765
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) Examiner: Tranh, Binh X.
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) Confirmation No.: 4438
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed on page 9 of this paper

Remarks follow the **Amendment to the Drawings** section and begin on page 10 of this paper.